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**Cc:** Ward, W. Robert[Ward.Robert@epa.gov]; Logan, Paul[Logan.Paul@epa.gov]  
**From:** Boydston, Michael  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 3:58:03 PM  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Here's the email I was thinking of in which Rebecca gave the press inquiry contact point.

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Michael Boydston

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**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 10:40 PM  
**To:** Duran, Matt; Dolph, Becky  
**Cc:** Ward, W. Robert; Boydston, Michael; Smith, Paula; Buhl, Rick  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

I sincerely apologize for not responding earlier.

Please refer all press inquiries regarding the Gold King Mine release here:

[press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov) or 970-812-3351

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Rebecca

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**From:** Duran, Matt

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:05 PM

**To:** Dolph, Becky

**Cc:** Ward, W. Robert; Boydston, Michael; Russo, Rebecca; Smith, Paula; Buhl, Rick

**Subject:** Re: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Becky

Yes. Alan Engels is our FOIA coordinator and POC, but he's instructed to refer all media inquiries to our own r8 public affairs director, Paula Smith. Rebecca Russo is acting for Paula today. Let me know if you have any concerns.

**Matt Duran**

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 3:05 PM, Dolph, Becky <[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov](mailto:Dolph.Becky@epa.gov)> wrote:

Is Alan who you want to be the single POC for GKM FOIAs?

Becky Dolph | Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team

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**From:** Johnston, Robert

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:31 PM

**To:** Engels, Alan; Shenefiel, Pam; Hopkins, Yvette; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael

**Cc:** Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Boydston, Michael; Dolph, Becky

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Thank you, Alan.

Thanks,

Robert

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**From:** Engels, Alan

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 12:24 PM

**To:** Johnston, Robert; Shenefiel, Pam; Hopkins, Yvette; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael

**Cc:** Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Boydston, Michael; Dolph, Becky

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Region 8 is taking the lead on all FOIAs relating to the Release.

If the question is FOIA related, I would be the single POC.

If there is an open question that is not FOIA related it should be directed to the Region 8 Office of Communications and Public Involvement.

The Regional Lead Attorney for all Release related activities is Mike Boydston.

This Region 8 Team is working with Becky Dolph to ensure we are communicating with all regions and HQ personnel to ensure collections are FOIA are complete and that the flow of information continues to move and is presented in an orderly and meaningful way.

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**From:** Johnston, Robert

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 10:06 AM

**To:** Shenefiel, Pam; Hopkins, Yvette; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael

**Cc:** Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Engels, Alan

**Subject:** RE: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Start with Beck Dolph, she will know who the POC is or should be.

Thanks,

Robert

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**From:** Shenefiel, Pam

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 12:01 PM

**To:** Johnston, Robert; Hopkins, Yvette; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael

**Cc:** Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Engels, Alan

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We need to have a single name and we need to make sure this person knows that they have been named as the FOIA POC and that they might be getting press inquiries.

**From:** Johnston, Robert

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 11:51 AM

**To:** Hopkins, Yvette; Shenefiel, Pam; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael

**Cc:** Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Engels, Alan

**Subject:** RE: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Also, Becky Dolph who leads the FEAT is a good contact. She mentioned this FOIA in a meeting this morning.

Thanks,

Robert

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**From:** Hopkins, Yvette

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 11:46 AM

**To:** Shenefiel, Pam; Gottesman, Larry; Johnston, Robert; Plastino, Michael

**Cc:** Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Engels, Alan

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Pam,

Larry would be the right person, although he is off today. Vivian Warden will be able to help, but the main POC for the Agency is Region 8. I have copied Alan Engels above.

Yvette

**From:** Shenefiel, Pam  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 11:42 AM  
**To:** Hopkins, Yvette; Gottesman, Larry; Johnston, Robert; Plastino, Michael  
**Cc:** Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca  
**Subject:** URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

OEI IO is getting press inquiries asking this. Thanks.